



Scofield Creek Culvert Replacement (Clearwater CD)

Program	Other Habitat and Species
Lead Implementer	Potlatch Deltic Corporation
Funders	Private Party, U.S. Forest Service
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Project Stage	Completed
Duration	2019

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Remove and replace outdated and undersized 72 inch x 60 ft long culvert that if it failed would severely degrade 12-14 miles of fish habitat downstream in Washington Creek. This culvert would be replaced with a 59 ft. x 16 ft. new bridge. The existing 72 inch culvert at the confluence of Scofield Creek and Washington Creek on Forest Road #246 is undersized and outdated and has a high risk factor for failure due to wood and debris collecting at the inlet. The outlet is experiencing bank scour around and below the pipe. This culvert is also a fish passage barrier.

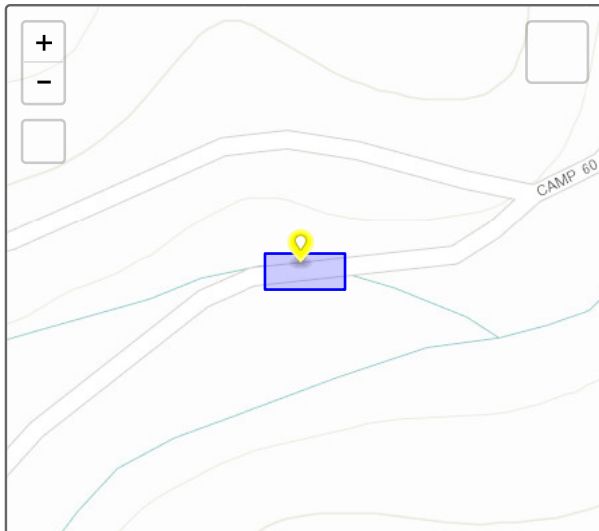
Key Accomplishments

- Bridge installed: 1
- Culverts Removed: 1
- Fish Passage (number): 1
- Sediment Load Reductions - Riparian: **2,700.00 tons**

Project Themes

- Habitat and Species
- Healthy Watersheds
- Water

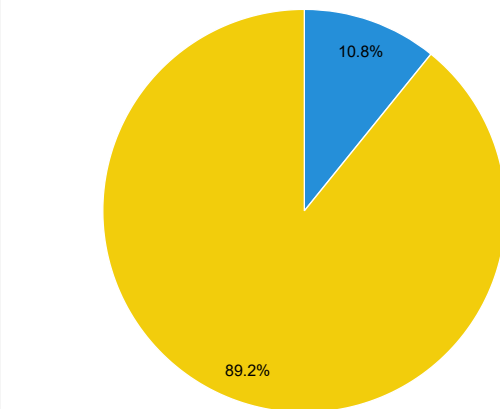
Location



Bridge on Scofield Creek from upstream side
Credit: Clearwater SWCD

Expenditures

Expenditures by Funding Source to Date: \$218,578.00



■ US Forest Service (USFS): \$23,638
■ Potlatch Deltic Corp... (Private Party): \$194,940

Photos

Before



Upstream side of 72" Culvert before replacement. Inlet is partly obscured by woody debris.
Credit: Clearwater SWCD



Outlet of 72" culvert on Scofield Creek
Credit: Clearwater SWCD

After



Road 246 along Washington Creek at Scofield Bridge
Credit: Clearwater SWCD



Confluence of Scofield Creek and Washington Creek just downstream of new bridge
Credit: Clearwater SWCD

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